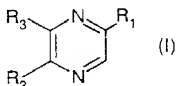


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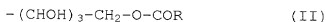
1. A product of general formula



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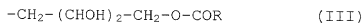
in which:

R₁ represents the stereoisomeric forms of the chain



and

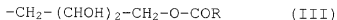
- 10 either R₂ represents a hydrogen atom and R₃ represents the stereoisomeric forms of the chain



or R₂ represents the stereoisomeric forms of the chains

- 15 $-(\text{CHOH})_3-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{COR} \quad (\text{II})$

or



and R₃ represents a hydrogen atom

- 20 and

R represents an $-(\text{Alk})_1-(\text{Cycloalk})$ radical,

for which:

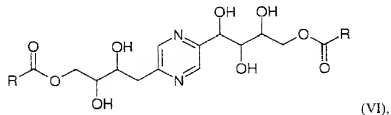
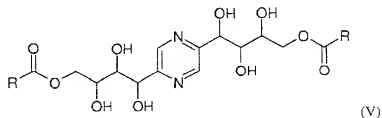
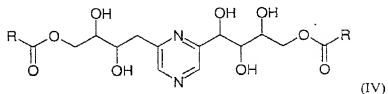
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Alk denotes an alkyl radical,
 Cycloalk denotes a cycloalkyl radical,
 i is equal to 0 or 1;

or

- 5 a stereoisomeric form thereof or salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.

2. The product according to Claim 1 of general formula (IV), (V) or (VI):



- 10 in which

R represents an $-(\text{Alk})_i-(\text{Cycloalk})$ radical,

for which:

Alk denotes an alkyl radical,

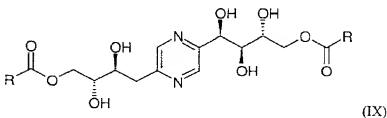
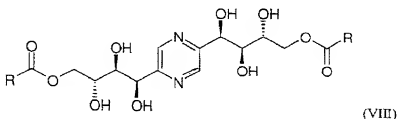
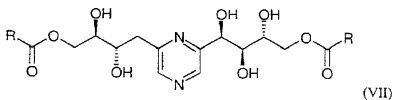
Cycloalk denotes a cycloalkyl radical,

- 15 i is equal to 0 or 1;

or

a stereoisomeric form thereof or salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.

3. A product according to the preceding claim of
5 general formula (VII), (VIII) or (IX):



in which

R represents an $-(\text{Alk})_i-(\text{Cycloalk})$ radical,

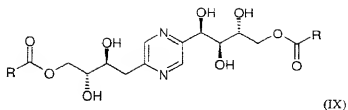
for which:

- 10 Alk denotes an alkyl radical,
Cycloalk denotes a cycloalkyl radical,
i is equal to 0 or 1;

or

a salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.

- 15 4. A product according to the preceding claim of
general formula (IX):



in which:

R represents an $-(\text{Alk})_i-(\text{Cycloalk})$ radical,

for which:

5 Alk denotes an alkyl radical,

Cycloalk denotes a cycloalkyl radical,

i is equal to 0 or 1;

or

a salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.

10 5. A product according to claim 1 for which:

R represents an $-(\text{Alk})_i-(\text{Cycloalk})$ radical,

for which:

Alk denotes the methyl radical,

Cycloalk denotes a cyclohexyl radical,

15 i is equal to 0 or 1;

or

a stereoisomeric form thereof or salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.

6. A product according to claim 2 for which:

20 R represents an $-(\text{Alk})_i-(\text{Cycloalk})$ radical,

for which:

Alk denotes the methyl radical,

Cycloalk denotes a cyclohexyl radical,

i is equal to 0 or 1;

or

a stereoisomeric form thereof or salt thereof with an

5 inorganic or organic acid.

7. A product according to claim 3 for which:

R represents an $-(\text{Alk})_i-(\text{Cycloalk})$ radical,

for which:

Alk denotes the methyl radical,

10 Cycloalk denotes a cyclohexyl radical,

i is equal to 0 or 1;

or

a salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.

8. A product according to claim 4 for which:

15 R represents an $-(\text{Alk})_i-(\text{Cycloalk})$ radical,

for which:

Alk denotes the methyl radical,

Cycloalk denotes a cyclohexyl radical,

i is equal to 0 or 1;

20 or

a salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.

9. A product according to claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:

4,4'-O,0-dicyclohexyloyl-2-[(1R,2S,3R) (1,2,3,4-tetrahydroxybutyl)]-5-[(2'S,3'R) (2',3',4'-trihydroxybutyl)]pyrazine, and

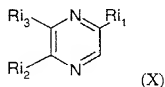
4,4'-O,0-di(cyclohexylacetyl)-2-[(1R,2S,3R) (1,2,3,4-tetrahydroxybutyl)]-5-[(2'S,3'R) (2',3',4'-trihydroxybutyl)]pyrazine,

or

a salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.

10. 4,4'-O,0-Dicyclohexyloyl-2-[(1R,2S,3R) (1,2,3,4-tetrahydroxybutyl)]-5-[(2'S,3'R) (2',3',4'-trihydroxybutyl)]pyrazine and its salts with an inorganic or organic acid.

11. A process for the preparation of the product according to claim 1, comprising reacting a product of general formula:



in which:

Ri_1 represents a stereoisomeric form of the chain

$-(CHOH)_3-CH_2OH$ (XI)

and

Ri_2 represents a hydrogen atom and Ri_3 represents a stereoisomeric form of the chain

$-CH_2-(CHOH)_2-CH_2OH$ (XII)

or

or

5 and R₁ represents a hydrogen atom,
with an acyl halide of formula R-COX, in which R is
defined as in Claim 1 and X represents a halogen atom.

13. A medicament comprising as active principle a product according to claim 1 and an excipient.

14. Use of the product according to claim 1 in the
preparation of a medicament for the prevention or
15 treatment of diabetes or a complication of diabetes.